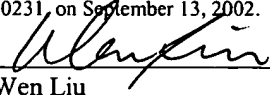


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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

**BOX FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 is due, by **three months** from June 13, 2002 to September 13, 2002, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (3-month).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Corrected Pages of Specification, Return post card and Check.

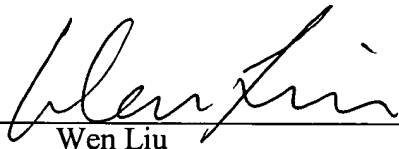
The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	33-33	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$280.00	\$0
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
			SUB TOTAL =	\$0
3-month extension fee				\$460.00
			TOTAL =	\$460.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$460.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/204.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/204.

Respectfully submitted,

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